

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowance for Claims 18 and 19. Dependent Claim 20 now also should be in condition for allowance, as it has been amended, without acceding to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, to depend from allowable Claim 18.

Turning to the merits, Applicants respectfully traverse the art-based rejections.

With respect to the rejections of independent Claims 11 and 16, Applicants respectfully maintain that Lines is not properly combinable with Kengeri. Specifically, Kengeri and Lines are not properly combinable for the detailed reasons set forth in Applicants' Amendment dated October 6, 2008. It is noted that the outstanding final Office Action fails to address Applicants' extensive discussion regarding Kengeri and Lines and the consequent impropriety of combining the references. Claims 12-15 and 17 are allowable at least based on their respective dependence from Claims 11 and 16.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10573) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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